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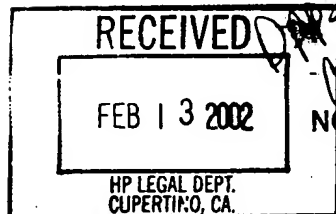


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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERY OF OPERATIONAL BOUNDARIES FOR SHMOO TESTS

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This is in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers under 37 CFR 1.84 mailed on 01/29/2002. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) 4 Sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with CFR 1.84


( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice to Correct Application is attached.

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- ( ) four months \$1440.00

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(X) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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